

The Wreckage of Another Year's Business.

Pursuant to our custom, we have this January inventoried our entire stock and selected such merchandise from the several departments as has failed to move satisfactorily and the "Tag" ends of the lots that have nearly sold out, and put prices on them that will force them out of the way of

NEW SPRING GOODS SOON TO BE OPENED.

You know the meaning of "force them out of the way" is all the life has been cut out of the prices. Our loss is your opportunity. They are plums, come and get them. We enumerate a few items to give you some idea of what we are doing.

CLOTHING!

Sixty-one pairs Jeans Pants (soiled), regular prices \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; your choice for 75 cents.
One hundred and seven Knee Pants Suits, ages 5 to 15 years; marked down 25 to 33 1/2 per cent.
Seventy-two Men's and Boys' Overcoats; to close, 20 per cent. discount.
Ninety-four pairs Men's Odd Pants, damaged; marked down to one-half price and less.
Six hundred and five pairs Men's Clean, Good, Odd Pants; 20 per cent. discount to reduce stock. This lot contains our very choicest pants.

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Some great values in remnants of Woolen Dress Goods.
Some 10c. Flannelets, reduced to 7 1/2c.
Some 7 1/2c. Flannelets, reduced to 5c.
All 10c. Fancy Duck Suitings reduced to 7 1/2c.
All 10c. Rustle Lining reduced to 5c.
One lot yarn reduced from 50c. per lb. to 38 cents.
One lot Men's Arrow Brand Collars, a little off style, per dozen 25c.
One lot Ladies' Wool Vests, reduced from 75c. to 25c.
One lot Oxblood and Bright Red Hose reduced from 50 and 25c. to 10c.
And everything else under this head that needs moving, at prices that will FORCE.

SHOES!

Forty pairs Men's, old stock; some, however, good, except style a little off; Lace, Congress, Medium, Narrow and Wide Toe. Regular price from \$2.50 to \$4.00; cut price, 40 to 50c. on the dollar.
Sixty pairs Ladies' Kangaroo, Calf, Lace and Button, Heel and Spring-heel; good as new, except toe a little off. Regular price \$1.50, cut price \$1.15.
One big lot, Ladies' Shoes, old stock, general mixture of nearly all kinds. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$3.00; cut to 40c. or 50c. on the dollar, and other lots we will not enumerate now.

Twenty per cent. discount entire remnant of our 1898 purchase Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Misses' Capes.

This gives a faint idea of what we mean by our January and February Clearance Sale. Come in and reap the benefit won't you.

BISHOP & CO.,
MADISONVILLE, KY.
YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

WE'RE FIGHTING SAVAGES.

A Wounded American Captured, Murdered and Horribly Mutilated by Filipinos.

INCIDENT OF TAKING OF WATER WORKS.

The American Lines Fishing Out and the Filipinos Sullenly Failing Back-Bulletins from Gen. Otis Giving an Estimate of Our Own and the Enemy's Losses in the Fighting.

Manila, Feb. 7, 10:30 a. m.—Late yesterday Gen. Hale's brigade advanced and took the water works at Singalong. Four companies of the Nebraska regiment and a part of the Utah battery, with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns met the enemy on the hill, a half mile out, and a sharp engagement took place in which the Nebraskans lost one dead and three wounded.

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Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant in the Third artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered, and his body, when recovered, was found to have been horribly mutilated. The Filipinos were driven back, retreating in bad order, and carrying with them the valves and heads of the steam chest and cylinder of the pumping machinery.

Gen. Overhine's brigade advanced and took Parangue, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition.

Gen. McArthur's division advanced beyond Gagalangin without loss, the enemy retreating upon Calocan.

AMERICANS PUSHLING OUT.

The Americans now have possession of the steam car line to Malabon, and 600 marines, with four Maxim's, have been landed from the fleet on the beach, on the north of the city.

The Third artillery on the main road and the Utah battery, in a cemetery, covered the advance of the Kansas troops.

Among the important points captured was a strong embowered earthwork within sight of Calocan.

There was considerable firing from the upper windows of the houses in the native quarter of the city last night, but no casualties have been reported as the result.

SIGNAL CORPS' WORK.

The signal corps were compelled to run their lines along the firing line during the fighting, and consequently there were frequent interruptions of communication, owing to the cutting of the wires, and the signal men were ordered to kill without any hesitancy anyone who attempted to interfere with the lines.

BULLETIN FROM GEN. OTIS.

Estimate of the Enemy's Strength and of the Casualties on Both Sides.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Adjutant General Washington: The insurgents army concentrated around Manila from Luzon provinces, numbering over 20,000, possessing several quick-firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of enemy are armed with Mausers of the latest pattern. Two Krupp guns and great many rifles were captured. The insurgents fired a great quantity of ammunition. There are quite a number of Spanish soldiers in the insurgents' services, who served the artillery. The insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near Manila, near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate 250. Full reports to-day. The casualties of the insurgents are very heavy. Have lost some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are probably 4,000. We took the water works pumping station yesterday, six miles out. There was considerable skirmishing with the enemy, who made no stand. The pumps are damaged, but will be working in a week. We have a number of condensers set up in the city, which furnish good water. The troops are in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails. OTIS.

[Signed.] OTIS.

Agualdo Commanded that Friendly Relations be Broken.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Agualdo's proclamation of Saturday says: "First—That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken and that the latter be treated as enemies within the limits prescribed by the laws of war."

"Second—That the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war."

"Third—That this proclamation be communicated to the consuls and that Congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war."

Arms and Ammunition the Filipinos Want.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Rear Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department that he has seized another schooner loaded with arms and ammunition, intended for Agualdo and his followers. Information in the possession of the authorities is to the effect that the German consul at Hong Kong was concerned in the sale of the arms to the Filipinos and this fact may account for their action in keeping the matter secret.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

An American Jurist Honored.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

In the senate, on the 2d, the most notable feature of the day's proceedings was a long speech by Mr. Spooner (Vt.) on the general subject of expansion, in which he urged the ratification of the treaty of peace as the best means of bringing the burning question home to the people, whose sober second thought, he said, could well be trusted to reject the treaty. In the house the river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than \$20,000,000, was passed by a vote of 189 to 7, the largest majority ever given in the house to a river and harbor bill. February 11 was set apart for eulogies to the late Mr. Dingley, of Maine.

In the senate, on the 3d, the session was devoted to the discussion of the treaty of peace. The question was taken up by Messrs. Money (Miss.) and Daniel (Vt.), making the leading speeches in opposition to the treaty. In the house most of the time during a three hours' session was passed in filibustering against ratification of the treaty. The debate was continued on the private calendar, and the house adjourned without passing any of the bills.

In the senate, on the 4th, Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution constraining the treaty of peace, as holding the Philippines in the same relation to the United States, as a result of the war, as that occupied by Cuba and gave notice that he would address the senate upon it on the 6th. The two sessions were devoted to the further discussion of the Paris treaty. At 5:15 p. m. the senate adjourned. In the house the military academy bill, carrying \$900,817, was taken up and passed.

In the senate, on the 5th, in executive session, the senate ratified by a vote of 77 to 27, with great excitement and enthusiasm on the part of the majority, after the doors were opened the McNary declaration of independence was taken up. In the house, it being suspension day, quite a number of bills were taken up, of them being important. Among others, the census bill was passed by a vote of 189 to 7.

In the senate, on the 7th, the resolution declaring a policy of this government toward the Philippines was taken up. The resolution finally went to the calendar. The senate adjourned. In the house, the bill to amend an act approved August 2, 1898, to provide for the construction of a public building, carrying \$1,384,000, was considered and laid aside with favorable recommendations.

GEN. EAGAN'S SENTENCE.

The President commuted it from Dismissal from the Army to Six Years' Suspension.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president has caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of Gen. Charles P. Eagan. The court-martial sentence was dismissal from the army, and the president has commuted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to Gen. Eagan's retirement in January, 1905.

A Bicycle Frozen to Death.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 8.—Charles Craft was frozen to death while trying to ride his bicycle from Madrid to Slater, a distance of 15 miles. He was making a short cut across a field to save distance, and evidently fell from his wheel to the ground, where his body was accidentally discovered yesterday morning, frozen solid.

Army Stores for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The Centennial, with 1,800 tons of army stores, is expected to sail for Manila on Monday. Preparations are now active at the quartermaster's depot to send 5,000 additional tons of army stores, chiefly commissary, to the Philippines, although the method of transportation has not yet been decided upon.

To Carry Supplies to Manila.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The steamers Justin and Celtic, now at Mare Island, are being overhauled, and in a few days will be ready to sail for the Philippines, following the supply vessel Centennial, which got away Monday night. The Justin will carry coal for the fleet, and the Celtic frozen meat.

Congratulations to Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Alger has sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis at Manila: "Accept my warmest congratulations upon your magnificent victory of Sunday, all the more creditable because you were not the aggressor."

"ALGER."

A Hoosier Midget.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 3.—There was born to the wife of Noble Austin, in this city, the smallest infant ever reported in northern Indiana. The child is about the size of an insect, and weighs one pound. The physician, an old practitioner, says it will live.

Sentence Affirmed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Allegheny county court in the case of Anthony Magowan, who was convicted in the lower court of murdering his wife on December 31, 1897. The supreme court directs that the death sentence be carried out.

They Vacated Their Seats.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on judiciary has decided that the members of the house who accepted commissions in the army vacated their seats. They are Wheeler of Alabama; Campbell of Illinois; Colson, of Kentucky; and Robbins, of Pennsylvania.

Spaniards in Havana Favor Annexation.

New York, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: A committee of Spaniards in Havana has issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

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LOSS TO THE RAILROADS.

The Heavy Snows in Colorado Are Causing Heavy Loss and Outlay for Clearing Tracks.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE ARE FREEZING.

The Railroad Companies Compelled to Feed and Care for Storm-Bound Passengers—Stockmen Hauling Hay Long Distances to Keep Their Cattle From Starving to Death.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—It has been many years since the Colorado railroads have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions. The loss to the railroads in this state, taking into consideration the business which is not moving, and the outlay of cash to pay the armies of snow shovelers, is estimated at \$25,000 a day. Not less than 1,000 men have been shoveling snow for several days. Over 500 miles of road in the mountains have been at times shut off from communication with the main lines. Storm-bound passengers are fed and cared for by the railway companies.

CLEARING THE TRACKS.

The Denver & Rio Grande railway has a large force of men at work clearing the tracks near Shoshone, in the canyon of the Grand river, where a snow slide occurred Thursday, killing three men and injuring six others of a wrecking crew. The main line between the east and the west will soon be reopened if no further snowslides occur.

On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing and starving to death, and nothing can be done to save them. In eastern Colorado hay is being hauled long distances over the prairies to feed cattle, and it is hoped to avoid heavy losses of live stock if the cold and cold abate within a day or two. However, there will be some losses of stock that is not closely herded.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

The weather bureau predicts continued cold weather another snow fall. The minimum temperature at Denver during the past 24 hours was 12 degrees below zero.

A FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Fearful Ravages of Pneumonia in an Arkansas Family—Five Buried at One Funeral.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—An entire family, consisting of five persons, has been entirely wiped out in the little town of Bowman within the last few days, all the members dying within a few hours of each other with pneumonia. Esmerine Gwynn, his day or two. However, there will be some losses of stock that is not closely herded.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Congratulations to Hon. Robert P. Porter and Cordial Greetings to Gen. Maximo Gomez.

Havana, Feb. 4.—The following message from President McKinley was received by Robert P. Porter, and was transmitted to Gen. Gomez:

Hon. Robert P. Porter, Havana: The president sends his hearty congratulations and thanks for your patriotic and his cordial greeting to Gen. Gomez, and his grateful appreciation of the general's frank and friendly message. The co-operation of Gen. Gomez in the pacification of Cuba will be of the greatest value for both peoples. [Signed.]

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

THE CASE OF MRS. GEORGE.

Judge Taylor, at Canton, O., Overruled the Motion to Quash the Indictment—A Plea in Abatement.

Canton, O., Feb. 4.—Judge Taylor overruled the motion to quash the indictment against Anna E. George. Attorney Sterling was not in court, but Attorney Wiley noted exceptions to the ruling, and gave notice of the filing of a plea in abatement. The plea will be filed next week. Mrs. George was not in court.

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

President J. H. Canfield of the Ohio State University May Get the coveted Position.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—J. H. Canfield, president of the Ohio state university, was asked regarding the report that he had been nominated for the position of librarian of congress. He said that he had received an intimation of the fact, but knew nothing of the influence which caused the presentation. He said that he was not a candidate, but would not say whether he would accept or not.

Prominent Witnes Will be Called.

New York, Feb. 4.—Herald says: Person of social prominence, many of whom as yet not mentioned in connection with the case, will be compelled to testify at the inquest, next Thursday, into the cause of the death of Kate J. Adams last December.

A Healthy Sign.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The internal revenue receipts at the San Francisco office for the month of January amounted to \$240,708, almost double the sum received during the same month of last year.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed: Available cash balance, \$24,776,699; gold reserve, \$220,992,114.

Mrs. Sarah McDaniel, wife of Judge R. F. McDaniel, of Hopkinsville, died Friday morning last of acute pneumonia, aged sixty-five years.

THE MARKETS.

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THE BATTLE AT MANILA.

The Grounds Around the City Covered with the Dead and Wounded Filipinos.

AGUALDO'S MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY.

Mere Bravery, However, Didn't Count Against Fierce Heavy Gun Fire from the Military Training and Skill of the Americans—Wild Scenes in the City of Manila—Filipino Losses.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Another intensely exciting incident occurred during the engagement. The Washingtons and Idahos and companies K and M of the Californians made charges across the rice fields between Paco and Santa Ana in the face of a terrible fusillade.

Covered with Dead and Wounded.

The ground yesterday, over which they passed, was covered with dead and wounded natives. The former were buried in groups of five or six about where they lay, and the latter were being brought to the hospital. It was at this stage of the fighting and at Calocan that the Filipinos suffered their heaviest losses.

In a Tight Place.

The Fourteenth regulars were in a particularly tight place near Singalong, and Col. Duboce was compelled to rush past them with the reserve in order to prevent the regulars from being cut off. In the last line 12 men were killed before the rebels retired.

Vivas for Hurrahs.

Both sides cheered frequently during the engagement. The American "hurrahs" were almost invariably met by derisive "vivas."

Wild Scenes in Manila.

The scene at Manila when the alarm was given on Saturday night was wildly exciting. The American soldiers in the theaters and at the circus were called out, performances were stopped, Filipinos scurried everywhere and the rattle of musketry and the booming of cannon outside the city was plainly heard. The residents of the outskirts of Manila flocked into the walled city with their arms full of articles.

A General Suspension.

All the carriages disappeared as if by magic, the street cars were stopped, the telegraph lines were cut and the soldiers hurriedly, but silently, marched out of the city to the stations assigned to them. The stores were closed almost instantly, foreign flags were to be seen flying from many windows and a number of white flags were hung out from Filipino houses and houses.

Driven Back Ten Miles with Great Slaughter.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten

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"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Elder I. H. Teel was in Madisonville Monday.

Yandell Walker was in Madisonville Saturday.

W. H. Vanasen was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Broughton is improving after a severe illness.

Farmers say this coating of snow is fine on the wheat crop.

Miss Nettie Toombs, of Slaughter, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Jim Sullivan, the popular L. & N. supervisor, was in Madisonville, Monday.

James E. Durham has been appointed postmaster at Nebo to take the place of A. M. Barnett.

Mrs. M. B. Bourland, who has been confined to her bed for some days with a gripple is reported improving.

Mr. William Wendel, who has been ill with a severe form of la grippe for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson has been confined to his home several days this week with a heavy cold and a touch of la grippe.

All local contractors and carpenters are idle now by force of the winter weather except those who have inside work to do.

Barnett & Arnold put up ice Tuesday and Wednesday off of Loch Mary. The ice was about four inches thick and very good.

Circuit Court will convene at Madisonville next Monday. The docket is unusually light in point of important civil or criminal cases.

It is reported from Charleston, this country, that it was so cold last Tuesday night, the cocoanuts in Ben Franklin's store froze and broke.

The case of the Commonwealth against O'Bryant, charged with shooting Will Wood at the Monarch mines, recently, is set for trial Saturday.

Miss Sue Burr has for some days been kept from her work in the kindergarten at Madisonville by a severe attack of mumps. She is now improving.

Miss Annie Moore, who for some time has been here with her sister Mrs. C. H. McGary, has gone to Henderson to visit her sister Mrs. Schlamp.

The next Quarterly Meeting for the Earlington-Nebo circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Nebo, convening Saturday, February 11.

A flour mill is one of the new talked of enterprises at White Plains. Mr. J. N. Sisk, the promoter of the enterprise, is in Louisville arranging for the machinery.

Miss Emma Mills, of Hopkins county, who has been visiting Miss Alice Cunningham, went to Evansville yesterday to visit friends before returning home.—Owensboro Messenger.

The time of holding the prayer meeting of the M. E. Church, South, has this week been changed from Friday night to Tuesday night of each week, at which time it will be held hereafter.

While out hunting near Slaughter last week, Garling Oakley was accidentally shot by Sherley McCannon, the whole load of a shot gun taking effect in the calf of Oakley's leg, making a very ugly wound.

Col. J. F. Foard, who has recently been able to return to his office after an attack of la grippe and threatened pneumonia, has not recovered from the effects of the illness and is forced to take the greatest care of himself in this winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash went to Henderson Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Nellie Bernard, who died Friday of meningitis, after a very short illness. Miss Bernard was a niece of Mrs. Wat H. H. and had made her home with the family since childhood.

License \$500.
The Board of trustees of Dixon have fixed the price of saloon license at \$500, and will limit the number of saloons to two.

Farmers' Meeting.
The Farmers Institute of Hopkins county will meet on the first Monday in March next for the election of district officers and other business. All are urged to attend.

CARL WOOLFOLK WRITES

His First Letter From Cuban Soil—Some First Impressions.

The following letter from our friend, Carl E. Woolfolk, was received a few days since by Mr. John W. Twyman, and is published with his permission:

UNION, CUBA, Jan. 30, 1899.
MR. JOHN W. TWYMAN, Earlington, Ky.
DEAR FRIEND:—I received your last letter the day we left Columbus. We left Savannah at 12 o'clock on the night of the 19th and arrived at Matanzas on the morning of the 21st. Our regiment has been divided, each battalion going to a different place. Union is a small place of 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants, and is about twenty miles from Matanzas. We came here on the train, making the run in two hours and fifteen minutes. I visited the principal fortifications around Matanzas and it is a strange thing to me how the Spanish expected to put up a fight against the American Navy. I don't think they had a modern breech-loading cannon in the city. All I saw were old-timers, none of which were made since 1860.

This is a beautiful country, but the greater portion of it is overgrown with weeds, and on every hand you can see the ruins of houses and plantations. We are camped close to where a large sugar mill was destroyed about two years ago. We will have a nice camp when we get fixed up, but it will take some time to get everything in shape. We have hospital tents about fourteen feet square instead of the small tents and each man has a cot to sleep on. I believe we are going to have a much better time over here than we have had since we have been out.

It is about as warm here now as it is in May at home. The nights are pleasant, but it is as hot as summer in the middle of the day. There are lots of cocoanut trees scattered around over this part of the country, but I don't think the nuts are quite ripe. There are a good many banana trees close to where we are camped, but they, too, are unripe.

We are quite busy getting our camp in shape, and I have hardly had time to write, so will close for this time. Kindly remember me to all enquiring friends. Tell them I am well and having a pretty good time. I expect Buck has gotten home by this time. He received a discharge in a day or two after we landed. He will tell you all about our trip. Hoping this will find you all well, I remain as ever, your friend,
CARL E. WOOLFOLK,
Co. A, 1st Battalion, 3d Ky. Union, Cuba.

(Union, Cuba, is in the interior of the Province of Matanzas, about twenty miles due south of the city of Matanzas. It is at the junction of the short line of railroad that connects Matanzas with Union, and the longer line of railroad running through the center of Santa Clara, Matanzas and Havana Provinces, leading to the city of Havana.—Ed.)

Has Struck It Rich.

It is reported that Dr. T. W. Gardner, formerly of Madisonville, but now superintendent of the asylum at Hopkinsville, has made quite a nice thing out of a small investment in the Isabella mine stock in Colorado. He invested \$500 in the stock which he bought at about thirty and the value of the stock today is \$1.80. He has stock that is now worth six times what it cost him, and we do not know whether he has sold his holdings or whether he will hold for further developments. His brother, Dr. W. B. Gardner, who was formerly a citizen of this place, has amassed a considerable fortune during the past few years in Colorado ventures. He has recently returned to Colorado from Hardsburg, Ky., his old home; where he has been visiting for some months.

For the Boy Who is Going to Learn a Trade.

In the February Ladies Home Journal Barton Cheney writes to "The Boy Who Wants to Learn a Trade" with simple directness, and in a way that shows a broad understanding of the subject. He tells the boys the benefits of having a trade, where best to learn it, the right age at which to begin, the wages of an apprentice in the various branches of skilled labor, the wages of a journeyman, the average duration of work in the year, and the possibilities of the skilled worker's starting in business on his own account with small capital. The information contained in the article is explicit, and in enough detail, as every lad who is about to take up a vocation should have at hand.

Mrs. Farmer Gets the Hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Farmer will keep hotel and boarding house in the Grainger hotel building. Arrangements have been completed. Mr. Lee Cozart has retired from the business and Mrs. Farmer moved in yesterday. She has the railroad order book and will keep the railroad boarders.

Campbell-Qualls.

Mr. J. H. Campbell and Miss Lillie Qualls, both of the Hanson country, were united in matrimony last Sunday afternoon, Esq. J. W. Brown tying the nuptial knot. May the usual happiness attend them.

Planters. CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Stop Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

ALMOST GOT HIM.

One of the Best Switchmen Alive Has Narrow Escape.

Lawrence Kilroy Fell Under a Train But Was Not Hurt.

Lawrence Kilroy had a most thrilling experience Monday morning and narrowly averted a tragedy. His agility and presence of mind saved him, but for the rest of that day at least he walked while he worked and did not indulge in any circus jumping. It happened in the Hecla switch. Everything was covered with ice and sleet and while handling some cars Lawrence slipped from one of them and fell under the moving train. Fortunately the train was moving slowly and by quick action he was able to scramble off the track safely.

Lawrence Kilroy is one of the best switchmen that ever gave a signal and has been in charge of the Earlington yards on day work for several years, which fact alone proves his efficiency.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors do not wish to be understood as making any claim to cure cases of old standing, but they offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, S. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Small-pox in Louisville.

A wholesale compulsory vaccination is being enforced in Louisville, because of the outbreak of small-pox among the negroes, principally. A number of the inmates of the work-house and city jail are victims of the disease which made its appearance in a light form. Among those ill is Bob Blanks, the negro who is under death sentence of the Graves County Circuit Court, and who has been kept in at Louisville to prevent lynching.

Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1898.
New Spencer Medicine Co.
Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your valuable Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Plaster's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to OSCAR BAKER, Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Pension Continued.

Mrs. Roberts, widow of Sim Roberts, recently deceased, has been granted the back pay for pension due her husband, since the latter's death and a continuation of pension at \$8 a month for herself, and \$2 a month for each of two children. A pension could not perhaps be more worthily bestowed. Esq. O. J. Farnsworth has been instrumental in securing the prompt allowance and settlement of this pension for Mrs. Roberts.

Spain's Greatest Need.

MR. R. P. OLIVER, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Altos, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bells, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired, or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Badly Sprained Knee.

Claud Robertson, while walking along the street near John Wyatt's residence Monday night slipped and fell, spraining his left knee very badly. It was his left ankle that was injured some time ago and left in a weakened condition. Dr. Sorey, of Madisonville, attended the case, and put the leg in plaster. It will be two or three weeks or longer before the injured member can be used.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. This distressing, stubborn Cough that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at St. Bernard Drugstore.

Terry-Gilliland.

Mr. C. J. Terry and Miss Josie Gilliland, of the St. Charles country, were married yesterday. The BEB joins in with their many friends in congratulating the happy couple.

The C. E. Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor entertainment at Assembly Hall last Thursday night brought together a number of Endeavorers and their friends to enjoy an evening of social intercourse and listen to the program of music and recitation, to the performance of which a few endeavorers cheerfully gave their time and efforts with a view to promote the social side of the society. Such work is always received in the spirit in which it is given and it is presumed that the critics and backbiters all staid at home that evening and only those were present who were prepared to appreciate the really meritorious and deal charitably and in the spirit of encouragement with those features they might not consider worthy the applause due a "play-actor." The costumes of the young folks who took part in "Ye Old Folks Concert," were all admirable, notwithstanding the brief time that had been devoted to preparation. Miss Carrie Crenshaw wore a bonafide black silk dress that was made for her great-grandmother, which with the song so well befitting the costume, brought an encore. Mr. Will McLeod and Miss Lelia Dean were also encored on their duet, and Mrs. Kramer created enthusiasm with her German recitation.

The candy was not pulled nor was it cooked. The stove struck early and the clock struck late so that the time averaged up very well without a candy-pull.

Following is the programme:

Scott Song, "Bude a Wee"—Miss Celeste Moore.

Recitation, "Maud Muller"—Miss Lizzie Dean.

Song, "Annie Laurie"—Miss Lizzie Browning.

Recitation, "The Gypsy Countess"—Miss Lelia Dean and Mr. W. C. McLeod.

Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home."

Recitation, "Pluck and Prayer"—Miss Lillie Evans.

Song, "I Cannot Sing the Old Song"—Miss Annie Ashby.

Duet, "Janina"—Misses Alice Wise and Lizzie Browning.

German Recitation—Mrs. Kramer.

Scott Song, "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town"—Miss Ethel Evans.

Song, "Grandma's Advice"—Miss Carrie Crenshaw.

Chorus, "Old Folks at Home."

Friday Afternoon School Exercise; Visit from friends and patrons.

Schoolmaster's Address—Prof. Pennerle Deltite.

Speech—Cordinky Periwinkle Honey-suckle.

Composition—Jedediah Pumpkinseed.

Speech—Peter Holyhook.

Speech—Betsy Ann Louisa Honey-suckle.

Composition—Daniel Webster Overjoy.

Speech—Rejoicecman Abemleck Shotgun.

Speech—George Washington Flinmore.

Spelling Bee.

Teacher, Prof. Pennerle Deltite—W. C. McLeod.

Names of Girls:—Polly Blossom Brown, Agnes Wyatt, Nancy Angelina Skimmer, Bern, Isler Dean, Jerusha Ann Catesup, Alice Bourland, Betsy Ann Louisa Honey Suckle, Mrs. M. Long, Cordinky Periwinkle Honey Suckle, Mrs. W. Crenshaw, Prudence Penelope Piper, Nannie Ashby, Chrissanda Prude Dogfennel, Lucile Crenshaw.

Names of Boys:—Jedediah Pumpkinseed, Ed Ruler, Jedediah Smartweed, Henry Browning, Daniel Webster Overjoy, Jerrold Jonson, Peter Holyhook, Charlie Webb, Rejoicecman Abemleck Shotgun, Leonard Goodie, George Washington Flinmore, John Long.

Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne."

How She Walked.

"It was a constant sufferer from rheumatism. At one time I could walk only with a crutch. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and after the use of two bottles I was relieved. I have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever took." MISS REID INGRAM, Drake, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

To Hardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson expect to start for New Orleans tomorrow where they will enjoy a stay during Mardi Gras. Mr. Atkinson has not been well for some time and a change of scene and air is expected to work wonders. Whatever else it will do there will be relief of mind from the importunity of many dealers in and consumers of that which warmeth the body and cooketh the dinner.

Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat, and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Our information is that Mr. George Morelock, of Corydon, an experienced miner and operator, and a successful one, offers to furnish one-half the funds necessary to sink a shaft and put a mine in operation here. He has recently sold a mine at Basket, Henderson county, and now proposes investing his capital in a similar venture here.—Morganfield Sun.

Best way to Invest 25 Cents.

ANTIOCH, MISS., July 1st, 1898.
New Spencer Medicine Co.
I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family, and it is all that you claim for it. It is the best Liver Medicine I ever tried. It is just the thing to take if you feel bad and are bilious.
A. B. LANCASTER,
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

LARGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD.

Its Area is Greater Than That of Rhode Island and Delaware Combined.

"It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest State in the Union—Texas," writes William Clinton in the February Ladies Home Journal. "Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some States could not contain it. Connecticut, for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two States of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch, which consists of three million acres, or about five thousand square miles.

"About a dozen years ago, when Texas needed a new State capital, the Legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of unappropriated land would be given in exchange for a suitable granite building at Austin. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol. Their part of the agreement appears to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the State, and in due time they came into the possession of the immense domain now known as the X. I. T. ranch."

Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes us August 18th, 1898. "I advise all mothers to give their children Plaster's Nubian Tea when they are puny or fretful. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ill I give them a dose and that is the last of it."

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis at Morgantown.

Morgantown, Ky., Feb. 5.—Great excitement prevails in this town over the fatalities that have occurred here in the past week from cerebro-spinal meningitis. A great many of the citizens are leaving town as fast as conveyances are available, fearing that the disease is contagious, though the physicians insist it is only infectious. There is no abatement of the disease, the physicians not being able to give any permanent relief to the patients, who become unconscious from the beginning and die within thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Three deaths have been reported today, making a total of five. There are several more cases.

A Timely Hint.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

Medical Society Meeting.

Owing to the bad condition of the country roads there will be no meeting of the Hopkins County Medical Society until the last Thursday in April. Important business will come before the society on that day.

By order of W. P. Soss, Pres.

The Eagle, King of all Birds.

is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

New Telephone Company.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Green River Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized here yesterday. It is composed of stockholders in several of the independent telephone lines in this section, and its aim is to build toll lines connecting the independent exchanges in the counties of Hancock, Ohio, Daviess, McLean, Hopkins, Webster, Henderson, Union and Crittenden. The articles of incorporation will be filed at once.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fitch

The Royal Pierce.

Capt. Frank Tardy received a telephone message yesterday that his steamer, the Royal Pierce, which was sunk in Pond River last week is being destroyed by rafts of logs passing over it. The Captain does not expect to save any part of the steamer.—Evansville Courier.

ACTIVE SOLICITOR WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Muriel Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Reasons for agents. Brisk sale of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unsolicited war books. Order from Address, P. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, Ill. oct27-164

Nice Salted Straw 30 cents a bail at W. C. McLeod's.

Are you a subscriber to THE BEB? You should be.

Empire Notes.

A grown son and daughter of Mr. Lemon died last week of consumption. This double loss has stirred the deepest sympathy of the community for the bereaved parents and friends.

Mr. Dalia Crabtree, who is working for his brother at Nortonville, will return home in the near future. "Dock" says he is going to plant four acres of tobacco next year, but of course he is just making a winter crop.

Our telegraph operator, Mr. Dick Brasher, is certainly the right man in the right place. He has been with us since last summer and has given satisfaction in every respect.

Several of our boys attended a party given at Mr. George Teague's last Saturday night and report an enjoyable time.

Popular W. C. Lyell appeared the other day with a broad grin on his face. Answering an inquiry as to the cause he walked off to one side and whispered that he had been appointed overseer of the public road. Luck to you W. C.

That Redhill boy who goes to Mannington every Sunday must be business.

Mr. Hero Cash and his best girl took in the hop at Mr. Teague's Saturday night.

Mr. T. Hamby says he has two cows that must be some kin to the old cow that jumped over the moon, for their chief delight is to play leap frog over a ten rail fence.

Wait until spring opens up and see the Empire base ball team. We are going to be at the head next year.

Mr. Willie Croft and wife, of Hopkinsville, are installed in their new home here at last. They have the warmest welcome to our little town.

Mr. Edgar Lyell says he wants a pistol to run by steam, so that when he goes to Mannington and gets into another racket, he can just turn on the steam and leave it to do the work alone.

It is unpleasant to record the fearful fact that Bradley Croft has a bad case of the blues this week.

A recent visit to Nortonville disclosed the magnificent scenery depot which "Clicker" so graphically describes, but in describing the depot, that writer failed to do justice to the remainder of the little city, especially to the creek and frog ponds, one of which is a strong reminder of Lake Watanga as seen at the Nashville Centennial. This Nortonville lagoon is also spanned by a beautiful rustic bridge, rivaling Rialto across Watanga, while the surrounding marshes echo to the music of the bull frog and the snipe. There are no electric street cars, but mud boats are said to successfully answer in their place and they doubtless do.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy, and puts whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

George Mothershead was in the county seat, Monday.

Another unsigned letter from a correspondent this week. Of course it went to the waste basket.

To Sweeten the Breath, Brighten the Eyes, Clear the complexion and tame the Natural Bloom of Health, use Dr. M. A. Simon's Liver Medicine.

The Largest Mule.

A transfer company bought in Cincinnati recently what is said to be the largest mule of its age in the world. It is three years old, measures 18 hands one inch in height, and weighs 1445 pounds. When fully grown he will, it is believed, be 20 hands high.—American Horseowner.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at Once.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25c. At all druggists.



THOS. B. YOUNG

Manufacturer of High Grade

Boots and Shoes,

Repair Work a Specialty.

Earlington, Ky.

I wish to state to the general public that owing to the demand for new work, as well as all classes of repair work, I have procured the services of a first-class shoemaker from Evansville and am now prepared to do all work promptly on short notice. All work guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction.

Don't Use Drugs

unless you need them, and then only pure drugs, such as are sold by responsible druggists. We keep only the best. That is the great distinction to be looked for when the time comes that you need them. Nowhere else will you find so complete a stock. A good time to begin that spring medicine.

ST. BERNARD DRUG STORE, BRYAN HOPPER, Manager.

Kentucky Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Eighteenth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky will be held at Henderson, Ky., February 16-19, 1899. The State Committee has arranged a very strong and attractive program. Among the speakers are Right Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., Mr. John L. Wheat, and Mr. W. I. McNair, of Louisville; Mr. James A. Curry, of Lexington; Mr. C. R. Boucher, of Owensboro; Rev. F. P. Harrop, of Maysville; Mr. E. C. Brownell, of Evansville; Mr. C. K. Ober, Secretary International

